AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

AND

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONCERNING
THE ELIMINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Pursuant to paragraph 2, Article VII, of the Agreement Between the Ministry of Science and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Department of Defense of the United States of America Concerning the Elimination of Infrastructure for Weapons of Mass Destruction of October 3, 1995, and amended on June 10, 1996, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Ministry of Science-Academy of Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, successor to the Ministry of Science and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Department of Defense of the United States of America hereby agree to amend the Agreement by:

- 1. replacing the words "Ministry of Science and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan" with the words "Ministry of Science-Academy of Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan" in the Title, the Preamble, and in Paragraph 1, Article 1;
- 2. replacing the abbreviation "MSNT" with the abbreviation "MSAS" throughout the text of the Agreement;
- 3. replacing the words "twenty-two million five hundred thousand U.S. dollars" in Article III, paragraph 1, with the words "twenty-four million five hundred thousand U.S. dollars."
- 4. deleting in its entirety paragraph 1, Article VII and replacing it with the following new paragraph:

"This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Destruction of Silo Launchers of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, Emergency Response, and the Prevention of Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of December 13, 1993."

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

DONE at Washington this day of Jerten 1998, and done in the Republic of Kazakhstan this day of August 1998, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic. A Kazakh language text shall be authentic upon an exchange of notes between the Parties confirming its conformity with the English and Russian language texts.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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